

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for performing a capsulorhexis of a lens capsule, the method comprising:
 - 5 configuring an image projection device to project a target image corresponding to a desired size and shape of a capsulorhexis;
projecting the target image to a specific location on the lens capsule;
and
using the target image as a surgical guide to create a capsulorhexis of a
10 desired size, shape, and location on the lens capsule.
2. A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising:
 - tracking the target image on the lens capsule using a tracking
mechanism in the image projection device to address movement of the lens
15 capsule during a procedure.
3. A method of performing a capsulotomy on a lens capsule comprising:
 - configuring a template to correspond to a specific shape and size of a
capsulotomy as determined by a surgeon;
20 inserting the configured template into an anterior chamber;
creating a visual impression on a lens capsule at a specific location
using the template whereby the impression corresponds to the specific size
and shape of the intended capsulotomy.
- 25 4. A method as recited in claim 3 wherein inserting the configured
template into the anterior further comprises:
 - utilizing a delivery mechanism to insert the configured template into
the anterior chamber.